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1. At 11:40 p.m. on 13 July 1953, a train loaded with 15 to 18 trucks, 10 T-34 tanks, 12 guns, 3 jeeps and 2 field kitchens was at the Elsterwerda railroad station. The engine was headed toward Berlin. Source was not able to observe details because of poor light. ¹

2. At 7:15 a.m. on 22 July, a train of about 40 empty flatcars was at the end ramp of the Jueterbog railroad station. About 20 tanks and jeep were identified. ²

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1. Comment. a shipment of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which is fairly definitely believed to have come from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds.

2. Comment. a unit of the 7th Gds Tank Div. Several shipments went from Haldensleben and Dessau to Jueterbog in June and July. However, no information had been received on the load of these trains.

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